ANA NO MUJINA
KEEP OUT
DECEIVE THE DARKNESS AND GRAB THE LIGHT !!!
AMANO YOUICHI
STYLISH CRIME ACTION!! SPECIAL ONE SHOT WITH COLOR PAGES AND 49 PAGES!!

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AND HERE, TOO ...

AS A KIND OF "YOUKAI THAT BE-WITCHES PEOPLE"

THE FUKUROMUJINA FROM TOKIYAMA SOSUKE'S "HYAKKI TSUKEZUKE BUKURO"

IN JAPANESE FOLKTALES, THEY OFTEN APPEAR

"MUJINA" MOSTLY USED AS ANOTHER NAME FOR BADGERS AND RACCOON DOGS.

☆ A SHADOW OPPOSING TERRORISTS...!!

THERE'S ONE PEOPLE-BEWITCHING "MUJINA"...!!!

I'M LOOKING FOR THE COMMON GROUND BETWEEN THIS GAP
ASAHINA!
THE IDEAL ME AND THE ACTUAL ME,
HEY, SATAKI, THROW THE TRASH AWAY!
ALRIGHT!
PEOPLE LIVE WITH CONTRA-DICTIONS
MY NAME IS SATAKI TADASHI (16).
HEY I PICKED THAT UP IN THE HALL-WAY
MY DREAM IS "LIVING AN AVERAGE EVERYDAY LIFE HONESTLY."
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(ON PAPER: MATH I – BY MASUDA KAZUICHIROU)
THIS IS... YOURS, RIGHT?
YOU'RE SAYING THAT WISH IS EASY TO FUL-FILL?
THANKS
SATAKI, DON'T YOU SIDE WITH OUR CLASS PRE-SIDENT!!
SHE'S THE DAUGHTER OF A CRIMINAL!!
THE POLICE CAME TO OUR SCHOOL SOME TIME AGO, TOO
HOWEVER, "HONESTY" IS THE DREAM OF ALL DREAMS FOR ME
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I HAVE ANOTHER FACE I CAN'T TELL ANYBODY ABOUT.
AND THAT IS ...
BAN-BAKABAAN ♪ YOU'VE WON A LUNCH TOUR WITH US!
IT'S OUR GLASSES GIRLS REINFORCEMENT WEEK RIGHT NOW!
SAY, KEN, YOU'RE SWEATING A LOT
Are you alright?
I-IT'S NOT LIKE I'M GOING CRAZY OR ANYTHING, I TELL YOU!
HEY, DIDN'T THAT MAIKO TEACH US THAT TRICK TO STOP SWEATING BY SQUEEZING YOUR RIBS?
SHUT UP, I'M TELLING YOU, I'M NOT NERVOUS !!!
EXCUSE ME..
COULD I GO HOME PLEASE?
OBVIOUSLY NO!
THERE'S NO ALTERNATIVE FOR US!

WHOOPS, I'M SORRY.
A THIEF?
NO ...
IT'S ALMOST LIKE THAT, BUT NOT QUITE RIGHT.
SA... TAKI ...?
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU!?

HUH?

BY THE WAY, WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT GIRL YOU SCORED EARLIER?
YOU PICKING UP GIRLS AGAIN? ASSERTIVE AS ALWAYS I SEE.
HUH... NO.
SOME-ONE YOU KNOW?

HI, TETSUYA!
WHAT A COINCI-DENCE ♪

MIKA ♫

LET'S SEE...WHAT WAS THAT GIRL CALLED AGAIN? MMH...AH, RIGHT, RIGHT, I REMEMBER, IT WAS...

YOU'VE LAID HAND ON MY WOMAN NNNN!
HUH!? WA-WAIT, KEN!

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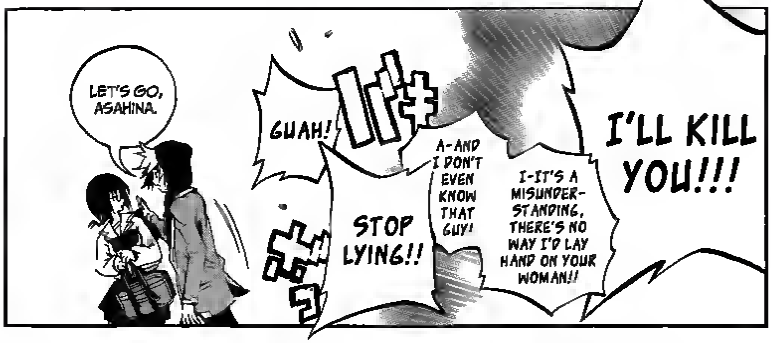
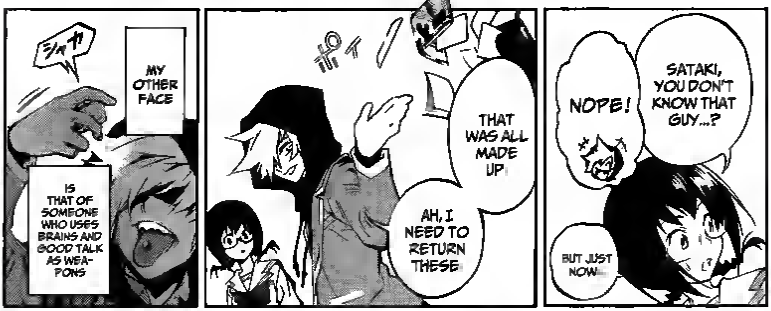
OH CRAP, THAT WAS A SECRET
Sorry


LET'S GO, ASAHINA.
GUAH!!
STOP LYING!!
A-AND I DON'T EVEN KNOW THAT GUY!
I-IT'S A MISUNDERSTANDING, THERE'S NO WAY I'D LAY HAND ON YOUR WOMAN!!
I'LL KILL YOU!!!


MY OTHER FACE
IS THAT OF SOMEONE WHO USES BRAINS AND GOOD TALK AS WEAPONS
THAT WAS ALL MADE UP
AH, I NEED TO RETURN THESE
SATAKI, YOU DON'T KNOW THAT GUY...?
NOPE!
BUT JUST NOW...

SATAKI TADASHI (16). I'M IN HIGH SCHOOL, BUT I'M ALSO...
DEALING WITH HOT-BLOODED GUYS LIKE THEM IS PRETTY EASY.
TO DECIEVE PEOPLE."

...A CON ARTIST!!!
THEY'RE NOT FLEXIBLE AT ALL.

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...SO YOU JUST BLUFFED THOSE TWO INTO A FIGHT?
I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT THANKS FOR HELPING ME OUT
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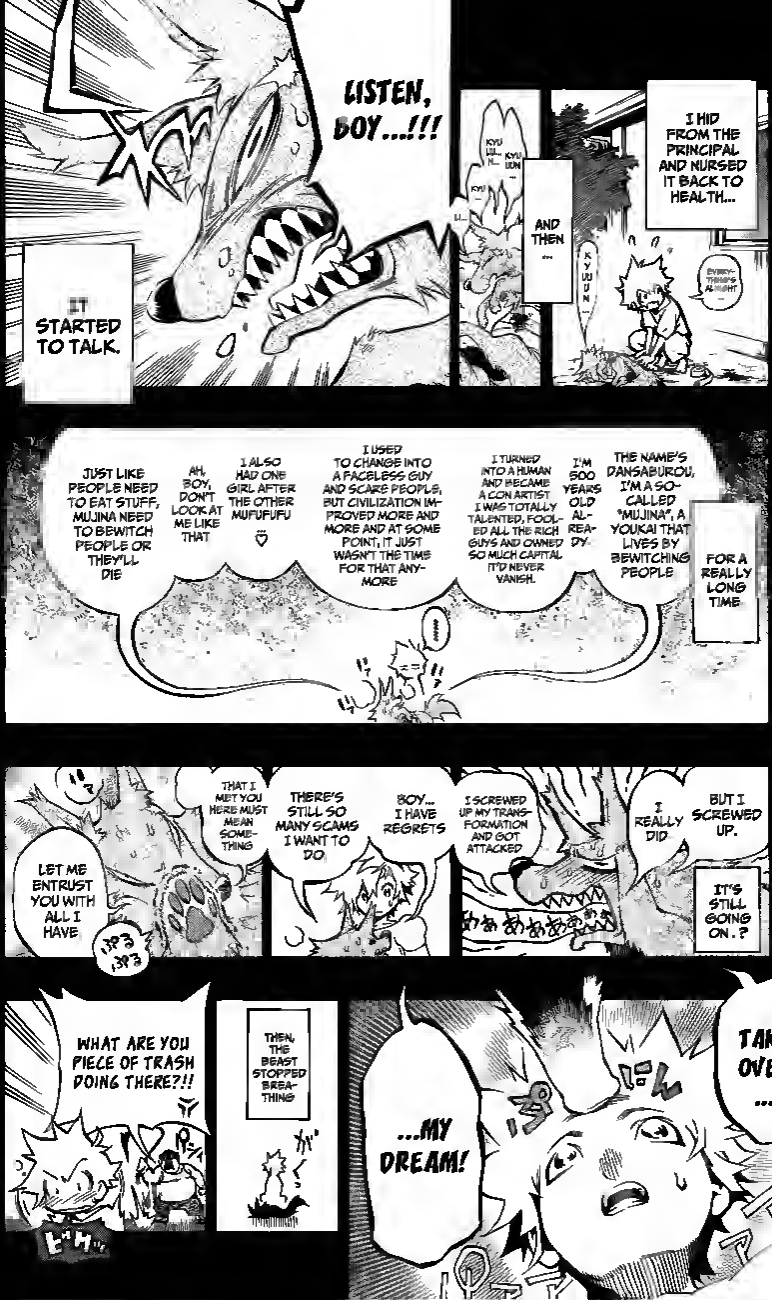
DON'T... THANK ME...

YOU'LL BE DRAGGED INTO MY SELFISH ACTIONS FROM NOW ON...
AS MY VICTIM
...EXCUSE ME?
YOU MIGHT NOT BELIEVE IT
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE I'M A CON ARTIST BECAUSE I WANT TO BE ONE.
IT HAPPENED 10 YEARS AGO...
I GREW UP IN AN ORPHANAGE...
IT WAS A CORRUPTED ORPHANAGE, BUILT ONLY TO RECEIVE MONEY FROM THE STATE.
YOU KIDS ARE TRASH THROWN AWAY BY SOCIETY!
WORK HARD AND PAY BACK THE FAVOR YOU OWE ME!!!
US KIDS, HAVING NO RELATIVES, JUST HAD TO SPEND THEIR DAYS IN THAT HELL.
BUT ONE DAY ...
I ENCOUNTERED A BEAST.
IT'S... HURT...?


LISTEN, BOY...!!!
IT STARTED TO TALK.
I HID FROM THE PRINCIPAL AND NURSED IT BACK TO HEALTH...
AND THEN...
KYU UN...
KYU UN...
KYU UN...
KYU UN...
EVERY THING'S ALRIGHT
FOR A REALLY LONG TIME
THE NAME'S DANSABUROU, I'M A SO-CALLED "MUJINA", A YOUKAI THAT LIVES BY BEWITCHING PEOPLE
I'M 500 YEARS OLD ALREADY.
I TURNED INTO A HUMAN AND BECAME A CON ARTIST I WAS TOTALLY TALENTED, FOOLED ALL THE RICH GUYS AND OWNED SO MUCH CAPITAL IT'D NEVER VANISH.
I USED TO CHANGE INTO A FACELESS GUY AND SCARE PEOPLE, BUT CIVILIZATION IMPROVED MORE AND MORE AND AT SOME POINT, IT JUST WASN'T THE TIME FOR THAT ANYMORE
I ALSO HAD ONE GIRL AFTER THE OTHER MUFUFUFU ♡
AH, BOY, DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT
JUST LIKE PEOPLE NEED TO EAT STUFF, MUJINA NEED TO BEWITCH PEOPLE OR THEY'LL DIE
LET ME ENTRUST YOU WITH ALL I HAVE
THAT I MET YOU HERE MUST MEAN SOMETHING
THERE'S STILL SO MANY SCAMS I WANT TO DO
BOY... I HAVE REGRETS
I SCREWED UP MY TRANSFORMATION AND GOT ATTACKED
I REALLY DID
BUT I SCREWED UP.
IT'S STILL GOING ON...?
WHAT ARE YOU PIECE OF TRASH DOING THERE?!!
THEN, THE BEAST STOPPED BREATHING
...MY DREAM!
TAKE OVER...

MR PRINCIPAL!!
E-ERM..
YOU SEE
I HEARD A VOICE AND WHEN I WENT AND LOOKED, THERE WERE TWO MEN WEARING SUITS
THEY SAID "THIS INSTITUTION SEEMS FISHY, LET'S PERFORM A SNAP INSPECTION TOMORROW."
THAT CAN'T BE...! I NEED TO HIDE MY MONEY AND DOCUMENTS IN THE SAFE.
THE WELFARE GUYS*!!?
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THE...
THAT EVENING I TOOK 8,000,000 YEN AND SOME FAKE DOCUMENTS FROM THE PRINCIPAL AND RAN AWAY FROM THE ORPHANAGE.
THE NEXT DAY, THE PRINCIPAL WAS ARRESTED DUE TO THE DOCUMENTS I HAD SENT TO THE POLICE AND A LETTER OF COMPLAINT.
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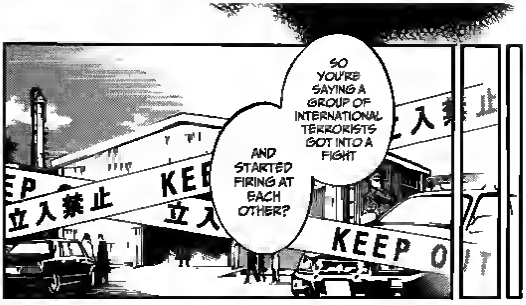
I HAD RECEIVED THE MUJINA'S POWER OF "BEWITCHING PEOPLE."
THE "TALENT" OF A CON ARTIST.
...THAT ALONE WOULD HAVE BEEN OKAY.
BUT MY SMALL DREAM OF A PEACEFUL EVERYDAY LIFE CRUMBLED AWAY DUE TO THIS CURSE.
IT WASN'T ONLY THE MUJINA'S TALENTS I HAD TAKEN OVER, BUT HIS EVERYTHING

I CAN ONLY LIVE AS A CON ARTIST!!!
IN SHORT, THAT MEANS ...
JUST LIKE PEOPLE NEED TO EAT STUFF, MUJINA NEED TO BEWITCH PEOPLE OR THEY'LL DIE.

I COULDN'T GET OUT OF THESE SINFUL DAYS.
I'VE TRIED TO OPPOSE IT MANY TIMES BEFORE, BUT I CAN'T STAND THE PAIN.
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I WANT TO LIVE HONESTLY, MY BRAIN WILL START TO STARVE AND I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT BEWITCHING SOMEBODY.



UNTIL I FOUND ONE ANSWER...

AH...I KNOW THAT FEELING.
...RIGHT. IT FEELS LIKE THEY'VE BEEN "BE-WITCHED."
INSPECTOR KAMITSUKI!
DID HE TELL YOU ANYTHING?
HE SAID SOME WEIRD THINGS LIKE "A DEMON WHO LOOKED LIKE A CHILD TEMP-TED US.."
A CHILD... HE WAS PROBABLY EATING MINTS
HUH?
I CAN'T BE MISTAKEN.
THE CULPRIT IS A "MUJINA."
IF YOU FIND OUT ANY THING, LET ME KNOW
"THAT ONE'S MY CASE
MUJINA... THAT MEANS THE CULPRIT'S AN ANIMAL?
IDIOT.

HE'S TALKING ABOUT THAT GENIUS CON ARTIST WHO SUDDENLY APPEARED 10 YEARS AGO.
THE DAMAGE HE'S CAUSED ALONE IS SEVERAL 100 MILLION YEN
FOR SOME REASON, WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIM EXCEPT THAT HE SEEMS LIKE A KID. ALL VICTIMS SAY THEY'VE BEEN "BEWITCHED," SO OUR CODENAME FOR HIM IS "MUJINA."
3 YEARS AGO - HE WOULD HAVE ALMOST HAD HIM, BUT THEN HE LET HIM SLIP. HE'S BEEN DEPRESSED EVER SINCE
THAT'S THE REASON HE CAN'T GET A PROMOTION, EVEN THOUGH HE'S SUCH A GREAT COP, YOU KNOW
ERM, SO THAT MEANS ...
YOU'RE A CON ARTIST, CALLED "MUJINA."
BUT THAT'S BECAUSE OF A CURSE CAST BY A REAL MUJINA, SO YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT.
... THAT'S IT, RIGHT?
NOTE- "MAMI" SIMILAR TO "MUJINA," ALSO IS A WORD REFERRING TO RACCOON DOGS OR BADGERS. DEPENDING ON WHAT CLASSICAL JAPANESE SOURCE YOU LOOK AT, THE WORDS "MUJINA," "TANUKI," AND "MAMI" HAVE BEEN USED ALMOST INTERCHANGEABLY.
BUT REALLY, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BELIEVING ME.
?
I DON'T REALLY BELIEVE IT ..
AND THE LITTLE ONE HERE IS "MAMI," A HACKER HELPING ME WITH MY WORK!
ALSO, YOU SEE, THIS IS SOMETHING LIKE MY HIDEOUT.
Don't be shy, eat up!
RIGHT. RIGHT? AS TO BE EXPECTED OF A CLASS PRESIDENT, YOU GET IT REALLY FAST.
DON'T YOU MAKE EYES AT MY MU, FEMALE!
C-CUT IT OUT!
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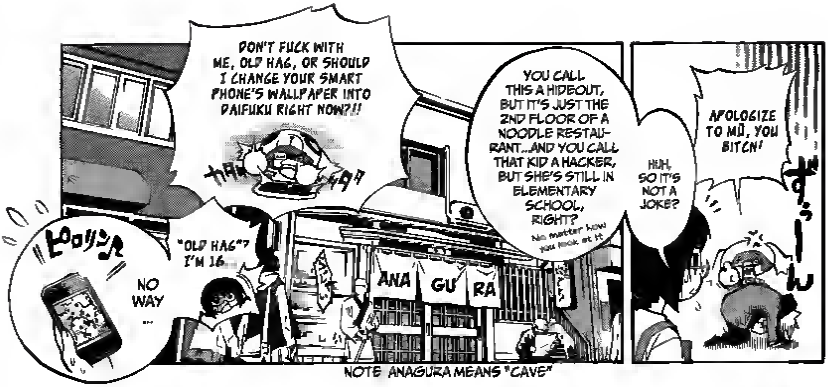
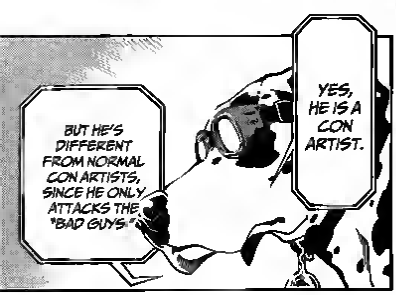

DON'T FUCK WITH ME, OLD HAG, OR SHOULD I CHANGE YOUR SMART PHONE'S WALLPAPER INTO DAIFUKU RIGHT NOW?!!
"OLD HAG"? I'M 16
NO WAY...
YOU CALL THIS A HIDEOUT, BUT IT'S JUST THE 2ND FLOOR OF A NOODLE RESTAURANT...AND YOU CALL THAT KID A HACKER, BUT SHE'S STILL IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, RIGHT?
No matter how you look at it
ANA GU RA
HUH, SO IT'S NOT A JOKE?
APOLOGIZE TO MU, YOU BITCH!

NOTE ANAGURA MEANS "CAVE"

I'M "KUON," AN INFORMANT. LET ME APOLOGIZE FOR THAT LITTLE TANUKI'S RUDENESS.
T-THE DOG'S TALKING!!!
WELCOME TO OUR NEST, YOUNG LADY
Organic
AS USUALLY, YOU'RE NOT A GOOD TALKER UNLESS YOU'RE TRICKING SOMEONE
MUJINA!



THAT DAMN DOG!
KUON!
KUON IS MY PATRON, HE HELPS ME FIND WORK WHILE I'M SUFFERING FROM THE CURSE.
THIS IS MY DOG I'M SPEAKING TO YOU THROUGH SPEAKERS IN ITS COLLAR.
PLEASE HAVE SOME FRESH VEGE-TABLES

THAT'S RIGHT, I'M...
A CON ARTIST...
"A CON ARTIST OF JUSTICE"... THAT'S WHAT I AM!!!
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A CON ARTIST OF JUSTICE...
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THAT'S A CONTRA-DICTION.
APOLO-GIZE!!!
WHAT FOR?
NO MATTER HOW YOU CALL IT, A CRIME IS A CRIME
SAYING IT'S JUSTICE...
UGH, THAT COM-MONER...
ALSO, WASN'T YOUR DAD...
Terrorist Dead!!
A TERRO-RIST?!!!

"ASAHINA ENSAI"
"ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AT THE INSTITUTE FOR VIRAL INFECTIONS AT T-UNIVERSITY'S MEDICAL CENTER. TWO MONTHS AGO, HE CREATED AN ILLEGAL VIRUS AND PLANNED AN ACT OF TERROR."
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DON'T MAKE EVERYTHING MORE COMPLICATED!
"THE SUSPECT BEING DEAD, THE POLICE SENT HIS DOCUMENTS TO THE PROSECUTOR AND MADE IT PUBLIC THAT A VIRUS TERROR ATTACK HAD BEEN PREVENTED BEFORE IT COULD HAPPEN."
THAT'S WRONG...
"HE WAS CORNERED AND COMMITTED SUICIDE BY INFECTING HIMSELF WITH THE VIRUS HE'D CREATED."
"HIS FELLOW RESEARCHERS NOTICED THAT AND REPORTED IT TO THE POLICE."
I'M SORRY
OF COURSE, THIS IS TRUE FOR THE PUBLIC ...
...I KNOW THAT MUCH.
BUT I... ALWAYS BELIEVED IN HIM. HE WAS ALWAYS WORKING AND WE DIDN'T EVEN REALLY TALK TO EACH OTHER, BUT... I DON'T THINK HE'S THE KIND OF PERSON TO PLAN A TERROR ATTACK.

THAT'S NO GOOD!!!
I DON'T REALLY CARE ABOUT THE TRUTH ANYMORE
JUST TAKING IT LIKE IT IS WOULD BE EA-SIER ...
BUT THE POLICE WON'T BELIEVE ME AND THE PEOPLE AROUND ME SEE ME AS "THE CRIMINAL'S DAUGHTER."
...I'M SO SICK OF IT... I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT I SHOULD BELIEVE MYSELF..
HE WAS SET UP BY THIS MAN.
YOUR FATHER'S NOT THE TERRO-RIST.
AYE SIR, MŪ ♡
MAMI, TAKE IT OUT!
HUH!?
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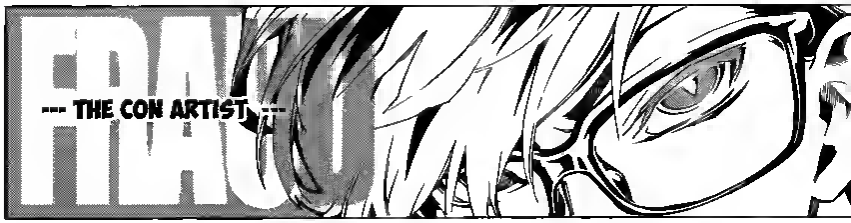
HE ALSO IS THE ONE WHO REPORTED THAT A TERROR ATTACK HAD BEEN PREVENTED... HOWEVER, I HAD MAMI HACK HIS COMPUTER...
PRO-FESSOR KAMOYA DAIKAN.
!!!
TH-THAT MAN .. HE'S MY FATHER'S COLLEAGUE...

HERE IT IS, HERE IT IS
SO MUCH DATA OF ILLEGALLY ALTERED VIRUSES.
SO ACTUALLY, THE TERRORIST
BY THE WAYYY, THESE FILES HAD SOME REALLY STRONG LOCKS TO THEM.
BUT A GENIUS HACKER LIKE ME... WELL THIS IS LIKE A PIECE OF CAKE TO ME...
AND YOUR FATHER DISCOVERED HIS PLAN ...
HEY, DOG!!
WAS THAT GUY!!
AND WAS KILLED...! AND THEY EVEN WENT SO FAR TO STIGMATIZE HIM AS THE TERRORIST
THAT'S THE TRUTH!!
I'M HAPPY
MY FATHER WASN'T A CRIMINAL. HEARING THAT REALLY ...
...MAKES ME SO HAPPY...

BUT AT THE SAME TIME...
FRUS-TRATING...
IT'S FRUS-TRATING
SO FRUS-TRAT-ING!!!
GIVE IT TO ME.
GIVE IT TO ME.
ASAHINA.
THAT "REVENGE" OF YOURS.
MY REWARD IS THAT IT'S A "JUST CAUSE."
WITH MY TEETH, I'LL CRUNCH THAT ASS-HOLE'S LIFE...
...TO PIECES!!!
TEITOU UNIVERSITY MEDICAL RESEARCH CENTER

TARGET
--- THE TARGET ---
PROFESSOR
FOR VIRAL INFECTIONS
KAMOYA DAIKAN (67)
WAH!
HM... IS THAT ONE OF MY PAPERS?
YOU, PAY ATTEN-TION!!!
AH, I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY!
HUH!?
COULD YOU BE PROFESSOR KAMOYA BY ANY CHANCE!!?

A-AS OF THIS YEAR, I'M A RESEARCH STUDENT AT THIS INSITUTION.
MY NAME IS TAJIMA MASUO.
I'M A BIG FAN OF YOURS... I'VE READ ALL OF YOUR PAPERS.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--- THE CON ARTIST ---

M-MAY I SHAKE YOUR HAND?
NO PROBLEM.
MAY I TAKE A LOOK AT... YOUR OFFICE!?
IT'S MY DREAM TO GET IN THERE SOME DAY!!
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NO...!
AN AUTOGRAPH?
AH, I HAVE ONE MORE REQUEST TO MAKE..

IF YOU WANT TO ENTER MY OFFICE, FIRST SHOW ME SOME RESULTS
AND BECOME MY FELLOW RESEARCHER.
I KNEW IT WOULD BE LIKE THAT.
OF COURSE. OF COURSE!
THOSE YOUNGSTERS NOWADAYS ALWAYS WANT TO TAKE SHORT CUTS...
IF YOU WANT TO BE A REAL RESEARCHER, PRACTICE TO BE PATIENT AT FIRST!!
HUH?
AH, THAT'S RIGHT, PROFESSOR!
HAVE ONE OF THESE.
THOSE YOUNGSTERS NOWADAYS!!!
NUAH
YOUR BREATH
SMELLS A LITTLE BAD, YOU KNOW?

HERE'S MY PLAN.
I'LL SNEAK INTO THE MEDICAL CENTER AS A RESEARCH STUDENT...
THEN, I'LL CREEP INTO THE PROFESSOR'S OFFICE AND IF I FIND THE VIRUS AS AN ABSOLUTE PROOF...
WAIT, WAIT, WAIT!
YOU CAN'T ENTER HIS OFFICE...! HE'S GOT A REALLY STRONG SECURITY SYSTEM GOING ON THERE...
A THREE-WAY LOCK WITH ID CONFIRMATION, FINGERPRINT CONFIRMATION AND IRIS CONFIRMATION?
THAT'S A PIECE OF CAKE FOR MU.
STEP 1
(1) I CAN JUST STEAL THE PROFESSOR'S ID CARD BY BUMPING INTO HIM.
(2) HIS FINGERPRINT I'LL GET BY SHAKING HANDS WITH HIM WEARING SPECIAL GLOVES.
HE'S THE KIND OF TYPE WHERE I JUST NEED TO SUPPORT HIS EGO A BIT.

AND THE IRIS?
(MUHAHAHA) WE'LL REPLACE THAT OLD GEEZER'S GLASSES WITH SPECIAL ONES MADE BY THIS HACKER AND INVENTOR CALLED ME.
I NAMED THEM "IRIS TRANSFER GLASSES"!!
SAY, WHAT WAS OUR NEXT LECTURE AGAIN?
VIROLOGY, I THINK.
HUH, THE ONE THAT OLD MAN WITH BAD BREATH TEACHES?
HMMMM THAT'S A GOOD ONE!
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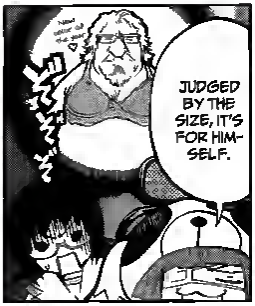
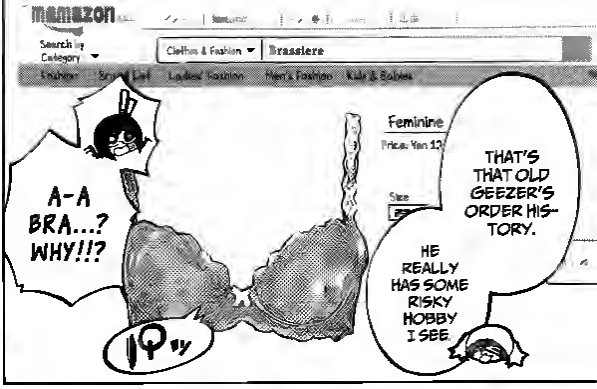
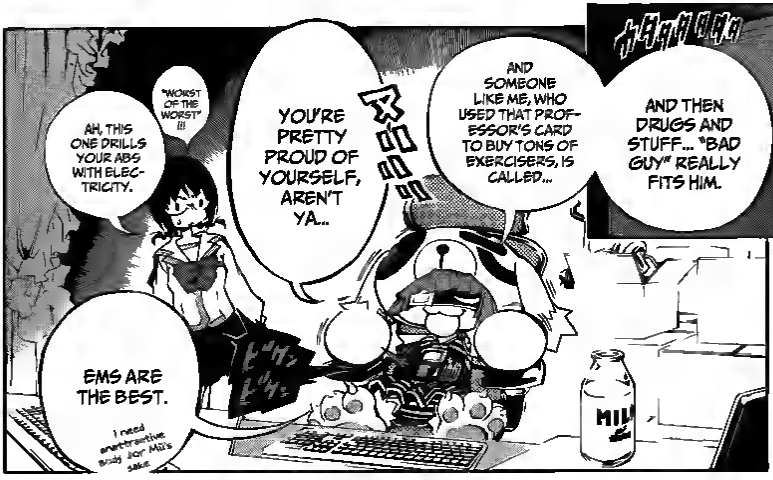
"THOSE YOUNGSTERS NOWADAYS ALWAYS WANT TO TAKE SHORTCUTS" YOU SAY?
SORRY TO TELL YOU, BUT I'M STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL.
FORGIVE ME FOR TAKING THE SHORTEST WAY.
LET'S SEE
I'M IN, MAMI.
THE VIRUS THAT'LL BE OUR PROOF SHOULD BE SOMEWHERE IN THIS ROOM.

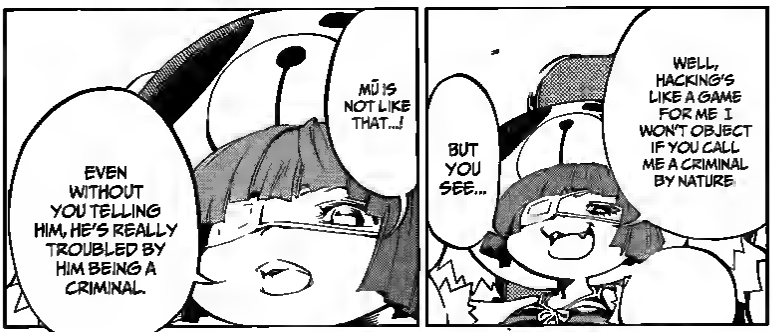
THIS IS JUST TOO PERFECT, MŪ, I LOVE YOU!
SMOOCH SMOOCH ♡♡
HE REALLY... GOT IN THERE.
THE CORSET'S A BIT TIGHT... ANYWAY, I'LL SEARCH EVERYTHING.
...HE REALLY IS... A CON ARTIST... SATAKI...
A TOTAL GENIUS OF A CON ARTIST.
AND I'M A TOTAL GENIUS OF A HACKER ♪
.. WELL, MAYBE I'M STILL .. A BIT RE-LUCTANT ..
AIN'T THAT THE SAME.
GEEZ, LEMME SHOW YOU SOME-THING NICE
TH-THAT' NOT IT...
I hate this woman
YOU STILL DON'T WANT A CRIMINAL TO HELP YOU, EVEN THOUGH YOU AND YOUR DADDY HAVE BEEN TOTALLY THROWN AWAY BY THE COUNTRY?






AH, THIS ONE DRILLS YOUR ABS WITH ELECTRICITY.
"WORST OF THE WORST" !!!
EMS ARE THE BEST.
I need electrocution body for Mū's sake
YOU'RE PRETTY PROUD OF YOURSELF, AREN'T YA...
AND SOMEONE LIKE ME, WHO USED THAT PROFESSOR'S CARD TO BUY TONS OF EXERCISERS, IS CALLED...
AND THEN DRUGS AND STUFF... "BAD GUY" REALLY FITS HIM.

※EMS = ELECTRONIC MUSCLE STIMULATOR


EVEN WITHOUT YOU TELLING HIM, HE'S REALLY TROUBLED BY HIM BEING A CRIMINAL.
MŪ IS NOT LIKE THAT...!
BUT YOU SEE...
WELL, HACKING'S LIKE A GAME FOR ME I WON'T OBJECT IF YOU CALL ME A CRIMINAL BY NATURE

IF YOU SAY SOMETHING BAD ABOUT HIM, I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU
MŪ...
...IS A GOOD GUY.
THAT HE DECIDED ON THIS TIME'S TARGET WAS ONLY BECAUSE HE WANTED TO "HELP" YOU.
YOU REALLY LIKE SATAKI, DON'T YOU
OF COURSE I DO!!!
A WORK OF ART
SO THAT'S IT...
YOU MAY CALL FIRST-CLASS FRAUD "BEAUTIFUL," BUT IF MŪ DOES IT IT'S
IT'S NOT HERE, EITHER.
!!
HM? THAT OLD GEEZER'S RUNNING SOMEWHERE...
MŪ!
MAMI, THIS...
THE OLD GEEZER ...
THAT ONE... BOTHERS ME.
ALSO HIS FACE WHEN HE'S ASLEEP IS UBER-CUTE ♡
!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I FOUND IT A BIT SUSPICIOUS WHEN MY ID WAS GONE AND THEN I LOOKED YOU UP... BUT YOUR NAME WAS ON NO STUDENT LIST, YOU KNOW?
DON'T YOU PLAY DUMB.
AHAHAHA
OH WHOOPS I DID IT
WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT I'D GET LOST HERE...
SATAKI !!!
THIS LOOKS PRETTY BAD...

DIDN'T I TELL YOU...? I'M YOUR FAN
A THIEF? A SPY? TELL ME!!!
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JUST WHO ARE YOU...
AND THAT'S WHY... I KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU...! FOR EXAMPLE...
...THAT ACTUALLY YOU'RE THE ONE WHO PRODUCED AN ILLEGAL VIRUS, PLANNED AN ACT OF TERROR AND MURDERED THEIR COLLEAGUE...
HMM... I SEE...
ARE YOU MAYBE... A DETECTIVE EMPLOYED BY ASAHINA'S DAUGHTER?
SHE WAS PRETTY NOISY WHEN THE POLICE CAME HERE AS WELL.
BUT THE TRUTH IS THE TRUTH! SEE, I'M COMPLETELY INNOCENT.
DO YOU EVEN HAVE PROOF!?
OH, I GUESS YOU DON'T AND CAME HERE TO FIND IT, FWAHAHA!
YOU'RE JUST SOME POOR DON QUIXOTE LOOKING FOR A "REAL CULPRIT" WHO DOESN'T EVEN EXIST.

AND I GET WHY SHE DOESN'T WANT TO BELIEVE HER FATHER'S A TERRORIST
HE WAS A TRUSTWORTHY PARTNER FOR ME AS WELL. WHEN I NOTICED HE WAS PLANNING A TERROR ATTACK...
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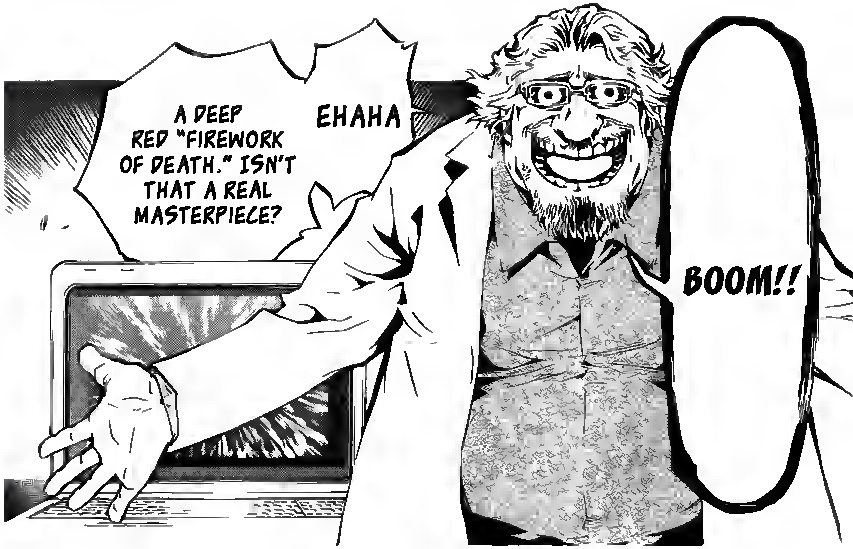
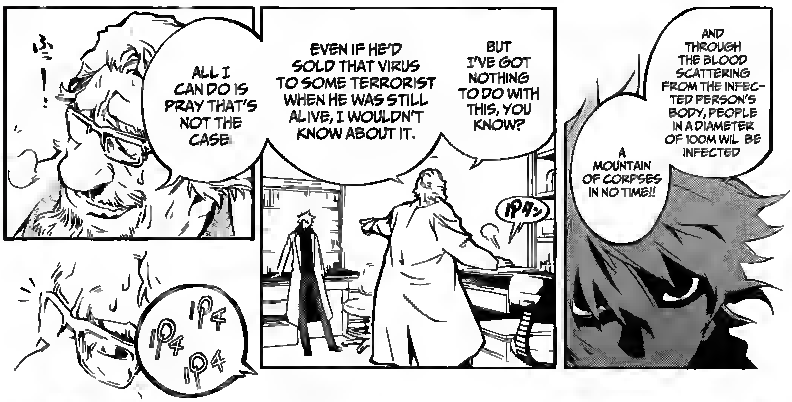
!
...WELL, SHE'S GOING THROUGH AN EMOTIONAL AGE.
REALLY HURT, TOO!!
MY CHEST
HE NOTICED THE CAMERA AND GOT CLOSE ON PURPOSE
WHAT A TERRIBLE GUY.
THIS IS FOOTAGE FROM TWO MONTHS AGO, TAKEN BY THE SURVEILLANCE CAMERA IN OUR LABORATORY.
THAT'S RIGHT! HOW ABOUT I ENTERTAIN YOU A BIT BEFORE I HAND YOU OVER TO THE POLICE?
WOW, IT'S PRETTY HOT TODAY
HERE'S A SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY LESSON IN VIROLOGY.

I FOUND OUT ABOUT HIS PLANS, BUT IT WAS A REAL SURPRISE THAT HE DECIDED TO BECOME A TEST SUBJECT FOR HIS OWN VIRUS.
HUH!?
D... DAD?
MORE THAN THAT, GOING SO FAR TO LEAVE A VIDEO THAT SHOWS THIS KILLER VIRUS' EFFECTS PRETTY CLEARLY...
FWAHA
THIS REALLY IS GREAT.
THIS "H17N1 VIRUS'" SPECIALTY IS THAT ITS INCUBATION PERIOD IS EXTREMELY SHORT, LESS THAN ONE HOUR.
AFTER THAT, FIRST YOU START SWEATING AND GET A FEVER.
SECOND COMES PALPITATION.
THIRD, BREATHING DIFFICULTIES
.....UGH
AND THEN, FIVE MINUTES AFTER THE OUTBREAK...
DON'T LOOK!!!
BLOOD WILL COME OUT OF EVERY SINGLE OPENING OF YOUR BODY...


A DEEP RED "FIREWORK OF DEATH." ISN'T THAT A REAL MASTERPIECE?
EHAHA
BOOM!!


ALL I CAN DO IS PRAY THAT'S NOT THE CASE.
EVEN IF HE'D SOLD THAT VIRUS TO SOME TERRORIST WHEN HE WAS STILL ALIVE, I WOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT IT.
BUT I'VE GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS, YOU KNOW?
IPPY
AND THROUGH THE BLOOD SCATTERING FROM THE INFECTED PERSON'S BODY, PEOPLE IN A DIAMETER OF 100M WIL BE INFECTED
A MOUNTAIN OF CORPSES IN NO TIME!!
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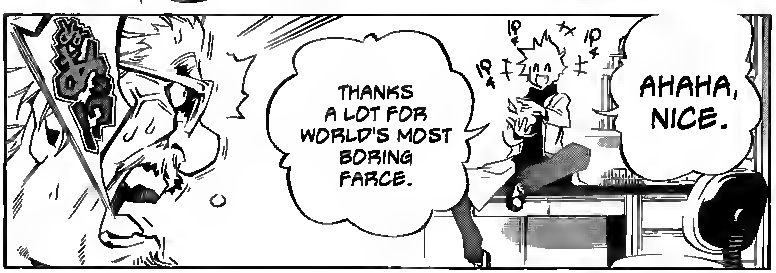
THANKS A LOT FOR WORLD'S MOST BORING FARCE.
AHAHA, NICE.
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BUT IT'S FINE ALREADY... I'M DONE KILLING TIME.
JUST TELL ME.
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WHERE THE VIRUS IS HIDDEN IN THIS ROOM.
...FINALLY, HE SEEMS DESPERATE...
I'M TELLING YOU, THERE IS NONE... AND EVEN IF THERE WAS ...
WHAT KIND OF IDIOT WOULD TELL YOU ABOUT IT?
HUH!!?
IT'S ALRIGHT IF I KEEP CUTTING THROUGH HIS FACE LIKE THIS HIS HOT SWEAT...
THERE IS ONE
RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME
YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT KIND OF IDIOT WOULD TELL ME?
AND IT'S YOU.
HUH !!?

WHERE THE VIRUS IS HIDDEN BY YOURSELF.
IN FIVE MINUTES... YOU'LL TELL ME
...CRAP. SWEAT IS GETTING INTO MY EYES... COULD THE A/C BE BROKEN...?
IS HE JUST BEING DEFIANT...!? JUST WHAT IS HE THINKING...?
FWAHA
STOP KIDDING ME... WHY WOULD I...
WE'RE NOT LETTING THIS END WITH SOME LUKEWARM PUNISHMENT LIKE HIM GETTING ARRESTED
IT'S GOING AS PLANNED.
JUST KEEP QUIET AND WATCH
WHY DOES HE... THAT WAY, SATAKI WILL...
FIVE MINUTES?
YOUR FATHER DID.
WE'LL LET HIM TASTE THE SAME PAIN
A SINGLE DROP!!?
SWEAT
WHY DOESN'T HE
THAT'S WEIRD... WHY!?

ALRIGHT THEN, NOW I'LL GIVE YOU A SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY LESSON.
LET'S SEE.. THE "H17N1 VIRUS" HAS A VERY SHORT INCUBATION PERIOD OF LESS THAN ONE HOUR. FIRST...
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...WHAT ON EARTH IS HE TALKING ABOUT...
AND AFTER THAT...
AH RIGHT...
COME SWEATING AND A FEVER...
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"PALPITATION"
WH-WHY IS MY HEART SUDDENLY THROBBING LIKE THIS ...!!!
GUH
GUAH
WHAT CAME AFTER THAT AGAIN?
I FOR-GOT...
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SWEATING... FEVER... PAL-PITATION...
TH-THAT'S JUST LIKE...
!?
!?

HUH?
WHAT'S WRONG PROFESSOR. ?
THE SYMPTOMS OF THE CHIMERIC VIRUS I'VE MADE!!!
WAIT, WAIT, THINK ABOUT IT!! THIS VIRUS IS NOWHERE ASIDE FROM WHERE I'M STORING I...
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...NO WAIT.
I GOT INFECTED WITH THE VIRUS ..
THERE'S NO MISTAKE...!!
IT'S IN ASAHINA'S CORPSE, TOO...
NO... THAT'S NOT TRUE!!!
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YOU SEEM TO HAVE SOME TROUBLE BREATHING.
"BREATHING DIFFICULTIES" !!!
HE MIGHT HAVE GOTTEN HIS HANDS ON THE VIRUS SOMEHOW...
OH! THE FIVE MINUTES ARE ALMOST OVER, I NEED A COUNTDOWN.
IF IT'S ASAHIHA'S DAUGHTER WHO EMPLOYED HIM...
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...BUT WHEN AND WHERE...
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CLICK
YOUR BREATH... SMELLS A LITTLE BAD, YOU KNOW?
GULP
CLICK
HAVE ONE OF THESE.
CRUNCH
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...APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES AFTER THE OUTBREAK, BLOOD WILL COME OUT OF EVERY SINGLE OPENING OF YOUR BODY...
SO WHEN HE TALKED ABOUT FIVE MINUTES BEFORE...
HE WAS REFERRING TO THAT...
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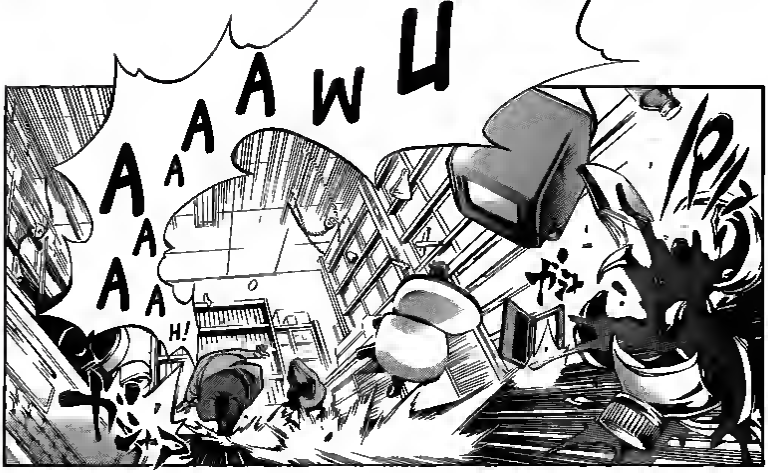
"BOOM"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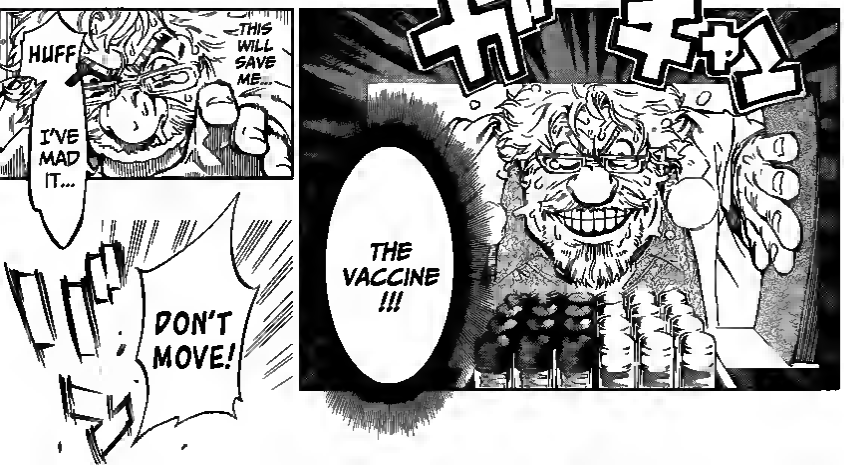
HUFF
I'VE MAD IT...
THIS WILL SAVE ME...
DON'T MOVE!
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THE VACCINE !!!

THIS IS THE POLICE!!!
KAMOYA DAIKAN.
THERE'S BEEN AN ANONYMOUS REPORT.
YOU ARE ARRESTED UNDER THE SUSPICION OF CREATING AN ILLEGAL VIRUS AND MURDERING ASAHINA ENSAI.
I SEE THIS IS THE VIRUS IN QUESTION AND THE VACCINE DO NOT TOUCH THEM.
BWAH!
W-W-WAIT! IF I DON'T INJECT MYSELF WITH THAT VACCINE, I'LL DIE!
THAT LITTLE BRAT MADE ME EAT THE VIRUS...
WHERE DID HE GO!!? HE WAS JUST OVER THERE...
HM? THERE'S NOBODY.
NO WAY!
BUT WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW..
THE VACCINE!!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? DO YOU THINK WE'D BELIEVE SUCH A LIE JUST TO LET YOU GET RID OF THE PROOF?
HANDCUFFS
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! I NEED TO USE THIS FAST...
IT'S NOT A LIE!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO TOUCH IT.
I REALLY AM INFECTED! JUST LOOK AT THIS SWEAT!!
..SWEAT... THIS ROOM IS JUST REALLY HOT...
I GUESS THE AC DIDN'T START?
HALLUCINATION, I GUESS.. IF WE SEARCH THIS ROOM THOROUGHLY, WE'LL PROBABLY FIND SOME NARCOTICS AS WELL
YOU'LL DIE AS WELL, YOU KNOW?
I BEG YOU!
HELP M E E E E E E!
HAVE A GOOD TASTE OF THE FEAR OF DEATH.
WHILE BEING SCARED OF SOME VIRUS ILLUSION.

I JUST HAD HIM EXPERIENCE THE VIRUS' SYMPTOMS SO HE'D THINK HE'S INFECTED.
AND OF COURSE, THE PROFESSOR'S NOT INFECTED.
THIS IS NO VIRUS OR ANYTHING. JUST SOME MI-
SYMPTOM (1) "SWEAT AND FEVER"
I JUST USED THE REMOTE CONTROL TO RAISE THE ROOM TEMPERATURE WITHOUT HIM NOTICING.
MY RIBS WERE FASTENED WITH A CORSET SO I WOULDN'T SWEAT. THAT'S WHY ONLY THE PROFESSOR WAS SWEATING.
SYMPTOM (2) "PALPITATION"
MAMI CHANGED THE ADDRESSEE OF THE WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR THE PROFESSOR HAD ORDERED ONLINE SO IT'D COME TO OUR PLACE.
THEN, WE INSERTED AN EMS DEVICE INTO THE BRA'S LEFT SIDE AND SENT IT TO HIM.
EMS
ADDRESSEE
I ACTIVATED THE EMS DEVICE WITH THE RIGHT TIMING.
"PALPITATION"
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IN CASES OF VIRUS TERROR ATTACKS, IT'S COMMON TO PRODUCE A VACCINE ALONGSIDE THE VIRUS. I ONLY NEEDED THE COUNTDOWN TO MAKE HIM GUIDE ME TO WHERE THE VIRUS WAS HIDDEN.
HE'S INFECTED ME WITH THE VIRUS!!!
THIS WAS JUST A SIMPLE PANIC REACTION TO THE SUSPICIONS HE HAD HAD UNTIL NOW. WITH THIS, THE PROFESSOR WAS SURE.
SYMPTOM (3) "BREATHING DIFFICULTIES"
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I-I'M DY-ING UGH...
UGH
WHY THE VAC-CINE...
"BEWITCHING" COMPLETE.
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WAIT!
DID YOU SEE THE PROFESSOR'S FACE? I THINK IT LOOKS
LIKE THE FACE OF SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN "BEWITCHED."
THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST GROUP A CERTAIN SOMEONE ANNIHILATED WILL BECOME CLEAR SOON AS WELL. ONCE THAT HAPPENS, THOSE GUYS WILL LOSE THEIR SOCIAL STATUS, THEIR HONOR AND THEY'LL GO TO JAIL FOREVER.
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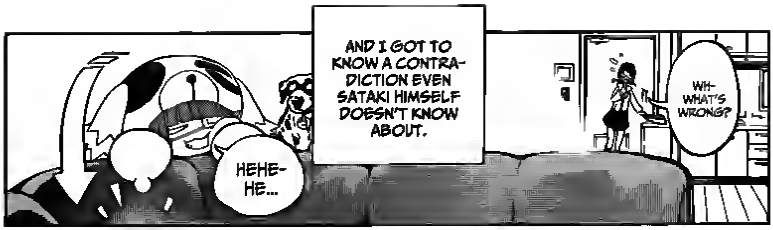
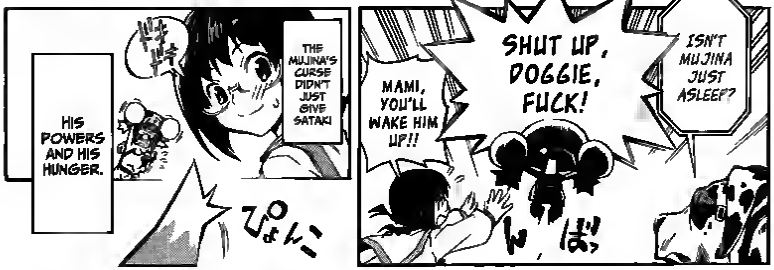
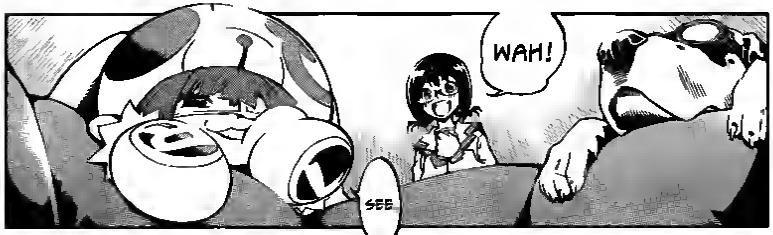
KUON ...
THAT'S SOME GREAT BEWITCHING AS USUAL.
ISN'T IT, "MUJINA"!!

ASAHINA MIGHT BE RIGHT.
CALLING THIS JUSTICE.
HEY, LET GO OF ME, THIS IS IRRITATING!
AND DIDN'T YOU ENJOY THAT FRAUD A WHOLE LOT?!!
I-I DID IT AGAIN!!
!!
!!
STO BEING SO DEPRESSED AT YOUR WORK ALL THE TIME!
I'LL SETTLE THE REST AS ALWAYS.
SEE YOU!
Y-YEAH
Ouch...
HEY, "MUJINA"
?
?
YOU KNOW ABOUT THE RELATION BETWEEN A VIRUS AND A VACCINE?
IT'S "CONTROLLING A POISON WITH POISON!"
"EVIL" YOU CAN'T JUDGE BY LAW. YOU'LL HAVE TO JUDGE BY "EVIL."
THAT'S THE KIND OF JUSTICE ONLY YOU CAN USE!!

I GET IT.
I DON'T CARE IF YOU HAVE SOME DOUBTS
BUT DON'T MAKE ME REGRET MY DECISION TO LET YOU GO THREE YEARS AGO
NEWSPAPER: CROSS DRESSING T-UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR ARRESTED!!!
LIVE WITH CONTRA-DICTIONS.
PEOPLE
THAT'S WHY I REALLY WANT TO THANK HIM AND AM DOING SOME ROUTINE TASKS AT THE NEST.
UGH
ACK
THANKS TO SATAKI, I GOT BACK MY PEACEFUL EVERYDAY LIFE.
MY NAME IS ASAHINA RYOUKO (16)
PSSHT...
THEY'RE DOWN-STAIRS
I'VE BROUGHT A CLIENT ...!?
SATAKI!







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